

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3.

The New Code.

For two years past ex-Judge Waller R. Staples, ex-Judge E. C. Burks, and John W. Riely, esq., have been engaged, according to act of Assembly, in revising the Code of Virginia. The last such work was in 1849. Since then there have been two codifications of the laws, but no general and systematic revision. The work is very laborious in view of the changes that have taken place in Virginia in the system of county and city government, and in the manner of doing public and private business.

The revisers are to put the laws in the shape that they should be in without making any radical changes in our practice. Their Code goes to the General Assembly, and will be adopted section by section and chapter by chapter. The General Assembly will amend it as they please.

The labor of the revisers is to make plain what is obscure, to reduce redundancies, to harmonize conflicting acts, and to group together kindred subjects. The material out of which they have to carve the new Code is the Code of 1873, a book of nearly 1,000 pages, and some twelve or thirteen volumes of the Acts of Assembly.

Many of the laws as passed are incoherent; many fly in the face of other laws; many are already covered by existing legislation.

From all these the revisers must select their material and shape it to suit the times, the people, and the Legislature. They want to make a book that will be valuable to the judge, to the lawyer, to the justice, to the business man and private citizen.

The special laws of Virginia give the revisers much trouble. Different circuit courts have jurisdictions of different character as to certain matters. Boards of supervisors in one county have authority not conferred on other boards. There are special game, fish, fence and other laws—laws that operate in one county and not in another; in a county and not in another. To manage these requires almost boundless ingenuity and patience.

The revisers have been at work about two years. They have had very little help. The members of the bar, with rare exceptions, have given very little assistance. So, almost unaided, the revisers have attacked the great labor before them, and now they begin to see the end.

When the revision is ready the revisers have to write out their report—a paper that will be published page for page along with the revision and explain the reasons for all changes made.

By striking out a great deal of matter, which has no proper place in a code, and by condensing that which remains, the revisers will be able to reduce the bulk very greatly. Then if the Legislature orders the new Code to be printed in modernized style, it will come within the limits of a volume of the size of the Code of 1860.

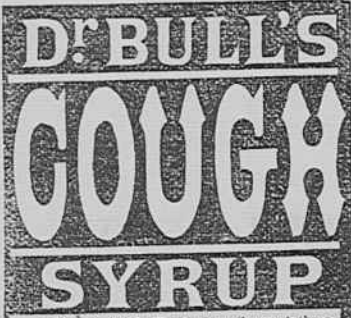
While the chapters, captions, etc., will be retained, the revisers, it is understood, will adopt the system now in almost universal use of numbering the sections continuously from one upwards.

After the Legislature has acted upon the Code—after it has left its hands—the revisers have months of work to do in preparing the marginal notes—that is, references to cases decided in the highest courts. Then there is the index. It is one of the most difficult of tasks, and in this respect, if in no other, the Code of 1873 was deficient.

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